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To amend the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 to extend the deadline for the submission of the final report of the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack, to provide for the appointment of additional members for the Commission, to ensure the availability of funds for the Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE THREAT TO THE**
2 **UNITED STATES FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC**
3 **PULSE ATTACK.**

4 (a) REVISED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL
5 REPORT.—Section 1403(a) of the Floyd D. Spence Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as
7 enacted into law by Public Law 106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301
8 note), as amended by section 1052(f) of the National De-
9 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law
10 109–163; 119 Stat. 3434) and section 1073 of the John
11 Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
12 Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2403), is
13 amended by striking “September 30, 2007” and inserting
14 “June 30, 2009”.

15 (b) AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN.—Section 1401(e) of
16 the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act
17 for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law
18 106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note), as redesignated by sec-
19 tion 1052(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act
20 for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat.
21 3434), is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 sentence: “The chairman shall be in charge of all financial
23 and administrative matters relating to the Commission.”.

24 (c) GUARANTEED FUNDING FOR COMMISSION.—Sec-
25 tion 1408 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Au-
26 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law

1 by Public Law 106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note), as amend-
2 ed by section 1052(i) of the National Defense Authoriza-
3 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119
4 Stat. 3435), is amended—

5 (1) by striking “Funds” and inserting:

6 “(a) FUNDING SOURCE.—Funds”;

7 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
8 lowing new sentence: “For fiscal year 2008, the
9 amount provided by the Secretary of Defense shall
10 be equal to \$5,300,000 or such lesser amount as the
11 Commission may specify as necessary for the activi-
12 ties of the Commission.”; and

13 (3) by striking “Upon receipt” and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(b) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.—”.

16 (d) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—During the 30-day pe-
17 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
18 the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the
19 Senate and the chairman of the Committee on Armed
20 Services of the House of Representatives may jointly ap-
21 point up to three additional members to serve on the Com-
22 mission to Assess the Threat to the United States from
23 Electromagnetic Pulse Attack established pursuant to title
24 XIV of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authoriza-
25 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Pub-

1 lie Law 106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note) and reestablished
2 pursuant to section 1052(a) of the National Defense Au-
3 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–
4 163; 119 Stat. 3434). The appointment of the additional
5 members of the Commission shall be made in consultation
6 with the ranking minority members of such committees.

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